



Clark County Sheriff's Department

17 Cleveland Avenue
Winchester, KY 40391

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683, Reply Period

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I wrote to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") during the initial comment period to communicate my desire that the FCC approve the pending license modification application filed by LightSquared, in its effort to develop a comprehensive 4G network based on both satellite service and traditional terrestrial towers.

I see that many people and organizations outside the public safety sector have also expressed their support for LightSquared in their public comments.

"Over the past several years, including during the development of the National Broadband Plan, CCIA has consistently supported new entry into the increasingly concentrated market for mobile wireless broadband connectivity in the United States. We have supported new entry in the form of innovative repurposing of satellite bands for terrestrial use envisioned by LightSquared's planned nationwide wholesale 4G network ..." the Computer and Communications Industry Association, wrote, saying that LightSquared's entry into the market "would create critically needed new mobile broadband capacity using spectrum already licensed to them."

This statement supports comments I made earlier concerning the need for better cell service and broadband internet service for our first responders and public safety officers. As I have written in the past, I am the elected Sheriff of Clark County, Kentucky, a Central Kentucky agricultural county, in the bluegrass region. As Sheriff, I am the County's chief law enforcement officer. As I have also written in the past, cell service is poor in large portions of the rural part of Clark County. I understand that the FCC has many priorities, but I hope that one of them is providing both the public safety community and the residents of rural counties with good reliable cell phone service. I urge the FCC to grant LightSquared's application for a license modification.

Thank you for your time and attention to this vital issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Berl Perdue".

Berl Perdue
Sheriff, Clark County, Kentucky